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Attention: Chief Darryl Boykins - Chief of Police

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Reference: Recorded Audio Data from 574-245-6031 from 02/04/11 to 08/31/11

This Officer's Report is in regards to your request to provide you with recorded audio data that is housed and maintained by the South Bend Police Department as part of the normal course of operations. Per our previous discussions; on February 4, 2011 I was troubleshooting our Dynamic Instruments Recording System, which records all of our Police & Fire Radio Channels as well as the majority of telephone lines maintained by the South Bend Police Department. Our recording system had a DVD drive failure and we had lost some backup data. After a new drive was installed, I began to check the recording equipment to make sure it was operating correctly. As part of my trouble shooting, I listened to each Radio Channel, Workstation, or Telephone Line that we normally record as part of maintained documentation. When checking recordings for telephone line 574-245-6031, I heard a conversation between Captain Brian Young of the Investigative Division: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the time I was checking the recording device, I under the belief there may have been a problem with the recording system as my records listed this line as the Investigative Chief's telephone line and the conversation was clearly that of Captain Brian Young.

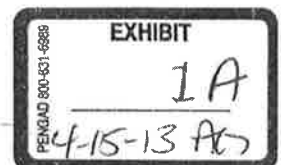
The recorded telephone line of 574-245-6031 had originally been Investigative Division Chief Rick Bishop's. Chief Bishop was aware his line was recorded but I do not know if he relayed this to his replacement, Chief Richmond. Chief Richmond kept his original telephone line of 574-235-7473 and had given line 574-245-6031 to Captain Brian Young, however I was not made aware of this. During my troubleshooting I thought the recording system was not recording the correct telephone line due to problems we had been having with the system prior to its' failure.

Initially when the recording system was set up; then Chief of Police Thomas Fautz had ordered that all incoming telephone lines answered by the Front Desk, Communications, the Chief of Police's telephone lines, all Division Chief's telephone lines, and the Internal Affairs telephone lines be recorded. The reasoning behind this decision was that should anyone receive telephone calls with information regarding any criminal cases or allegations of misconduct by officers we would have audio documentation of lead information or allegations.

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When I heard the conversation on February 4, 2012 at 12:11:59 hours between Captain Brian Young [REDACTED]

In Captain Young's conversation on February 4th, he indicates that

Captain

Young

It was at this point, I made a decision, as Keeper of the Records, to check further conversations to see if there was more information in regard to this incident.

In checking audio recordings on this same date, I discovered a

As I reviewed some of the audio, I

As you know, this

information is housed and maintained by our department for a minimum of 3 years. Most of these audio recordings are maintained on the Dynamic Instruments Hard Drive and we do not have access to erase or edit the data stored on this hard drive.

Enclosed are cassette recordings and written descriptions of the audio recordings previously discussed that you had requested. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding this data.

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